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August 22, 2005

By:

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Attorney Docket No. GC560-D1-C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 1636

Volker Schellenberger *et al.*

Examiner: M. Marvich

Serial No.: 10/719,571

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: Directed Evolution of Microorganisms

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action  
mailed March 24, 2005:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to August 24, 2005; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.


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and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC560-D1-C1. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 22 August 2005

  
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